



**MAIL STOP  
AMENDMENT**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: J.D. Tobiason Attorney Docket No.: MEIP120131  
Application No.: 10/674,619 Art Unit: 2877 / Confirmation No: 4197  
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Title: INTERFEROMETRIC MINIATURE GRATING ENCODER READHEAD  
USING FIBER OPTIC RECEIVER CHANNELS

AMENDMENT A

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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Responsive to the non-final Office Action mailed October 20, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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